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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
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Enclosed are (in addition to the specification):

- ☒ 28 sheets of drawings.
☒ An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status.
☒ Claim to Right of Priority w/certified copy of Japanese application no. 2000-145169.
☒ Preliminary Amendment.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Basic Fee		
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SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Fee
	\$355
x \$9	\$
x \$40	\$
+ \$135	\$
TOTAL	\$

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Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x \$18	\$ 1368
x \$80	\$ 1680
+ \$270	\$ 270
TOTAL	\$ 4,028

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CLAIM TO RIGHT OF PRIORITY

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Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicants' claim to the benefit of filing of prior Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-145169, filed May 17, 2000, is hereby confirmed.

A certified copy of the above-referenced application is enclosed.

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